



**SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION**

**Office of School Transformation
Public Charter Schools Program**

Charter School Sponsor Technical Assistance Session

November 9, 2015

Lyon Street Student Services Center
1310 Lyon Street
Columbia, SC 29204

Agenda

- 8:30-9:00** Registration and Coffee
- 9:00-9:15** Welcome and Introduction
Donna Manning, SCDE Office of School Transformation
Kayla Audette, SCDE Office of School Transformation (Charter Schools Program)
Don Doggett, Program Associate, SECC/American Institutes for Research (AIR)
- 9:15-10:45** Walking the Authorizer Tightrope: Monitoring without Managing and Closure Concepts
Kayla Audette, SCDE Office of School Transformation (Charter Schools Program)
Donna Manning, SCDE Office of School Transformation
Mary Carmichael, Executive Director, Public Charter School Alliance of SC
- 10:45-11:00** **BREAK**
- 11:00-11:45** Sponsors and Special Education
Peter Keup, Team Lead for Oversight & Assistance, Office of Special Education Services, SCDE
- 11:45-12:45** Working Lunch and Admission Lotteries: The Ins and Outs
Carol Aust, Director of Operations and New School Development, PCSASC
- 12:45-1:00** Overview of the Application Process
Kayla Audette, SCDE Office of School Transformation (Charter Schools Program)

- 1:00-1:45** S.C. Charter School Application Rubric Discussion
Don Dogget- Program Associate, SECC/American Institutes for Research (AIR)
John Bray- Program Associate, SECC/American Institutes for Research (AIR)
- 1:45-2:00** **BREAK**
- 2:00-3:30** Inter-rater Reliability Training and Exercise
Don Dogget- Program Associate, SECC/American Institutes for Research (AIR)
John Bray- Program Associate, SECC/American Institutes for Research (AIR)
- 3:30-4:15** High-Quality Charter Application Review – Panel Discussion
Dana Cooper Reed, Asst. Superintendent for Performance Standards, SCPCSD
Tammie Knights, Principal Technical Assistance Consultant, AIR
Mary Carmichael, Executive Director, PCSASC
- 4:15-4:30** Next Steps, Adjourn
Don Doggett, Program Associate, SECC/American Institutes for Research (AIR)
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